

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b), 1.97(c), or 1.97(d)</b>			<b>Attny. Docket No. 2003B049/2</b>
<b>In Re Application of:     <i>Joseph Dominic Domine et al.</i></b>			
<b>U.S. Serial No. <i>Not Yet Assigned</i></b>	<b>Filing Date <i>April 16, 2004</i></b>	<b>Examiner <i>Not Yet Assigned</i></b>	<b>Group Art Unit <i>Not Yet Assigned</i></b>

Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

- ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

**37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

- ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); after three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application; after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or after the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114, but before the mailing date of:

1. a Final Action under § 1.113,
2. a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or
3. an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application,

and is accompanied by either:

- ☐ the fee as set forth in § 1.17(p), or
- ☐ the following statement under § 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

**37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

- ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after a Final Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee. Submitted herewith is the fee as set forth in § 1.17(p) and the following statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

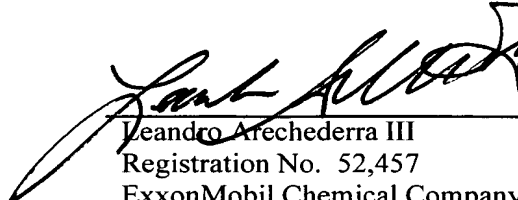
☒ Legible copies of the references are enclosed where required.

☐ This application is a:  
☐ Continuation / Divisional,  
☐ Continuation-in-Part,

of U.S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_. Copies of the cited references are  
☐ enclosed; ☐ not enclosed. References are available in the parent application(s) if not enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

April 16, 2004  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Leandro Arechederra III  
Registration No. 52,457  
ExxonMobil Chemical Company  
Law Technology  
P.O. Box 2149  
Baytown, Texas 77522-2149  
(281) 834-2173 Voice  
(281) 834-2495 Facsimile

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT***(Use several sheets if necessary)***ATTY. DOCKET NO.****2003B049/2****SERIAL NO.****Not Yet Assigned****APPLICANT****Joseph Dominic Domine et al.****FILING DATE****April 16, 2004****GROUP****Not Yet Assigned****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,264,272	08/02/66	Rees	260	78.5	
	AB	4,148,972	04/10/79	Yamane et al.	428	515	
	AC	4,335,175	06/15/82	Webb	428	213	
	AD	4,656,098	04/07/87	Yonekura et al.	428	517	
	AE	4,800,130	01/24/89	Yonekura et al.	428	517	
	AF	5,206,294	04/27/93	Dawson	525	196	
	AG	5,482,766	01/09/96	Mathavan et al.	428	308.4	
	AH	5,543,233	08/06/96	Latiolais et al.	428	516	
	AI	2001/0003021	06/07/01	Shepard et al.	428	475.8	
	AJ	2002/0114951	08/22/02	Horansky	428	412	
	AK	2002/0114965	08/22/02	Horansky	428	520	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	DE 36 26 809	12/10/87	Germany	B32B	27/32		✓
	AM	EP 0 721 856	07/17/96	Europe	B60J	10/00		✓
	AN	EP 0 342 897	11/23/89	Europe	B32B	27/08		
	AO	EP 1 279 493	01/29/03	Europe	B32B	27/32		
	AP	EP 0 287 839	10/26/88	Europe	B29C	51/14		
	AQ	JP 08269409	10/15/96	Japan	C09J	7/02	✓	
	AR	JP 2000085062	03/28/00	Japan	B32B	27/28	✓	
	AS	JP 04052136	02/19/04	Japan			✓	
	AT	WO 01/78981	10/25/01	PCT	B32B	27/32		
	AU	WO 02/066249	08/29/02	PCT	B32B	27/32		
	AV	WO 02/078953	10/10/02	PCT	B32B	27/32		
	AW	WO 02/078954	10/10/02	PCT	B32B	27/32		

**OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)**

	AX	Abstract for DE 36 26 809, Dietmar, December 10, 1987, entitled "Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene Film - Includes Gas Barrier and Sealing Layers, for Packaging Foodstuffs"
	AY	Abstract for EP 0 721 856, Olivier, July 17, 1996, entitled "Sealing Profile and method for Making the Same"

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant